

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

From our Reporter's notes, connected with the concluding proceedings of Friday evening, we learn that, when the State of Missouri was called for the thirty-third vote, one of the Delegates from that State rose and remarked that Missouri had come into the Convention as no man's man, but was represented there for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the Presidency. Gen. Cass was the first choice of Missouri for that office, and she clung to him so long as there was any chance of his selection. The prospect was now brightening for Gen. Cass, and she again cast her vote for him.

This announcement was received with deafening cheers and applause.

Whilst the thirty-third vote was in progress—several States having retired for consultation—

Mr. NABERS, of Mississippi, said that, while waiting for the return of those States, he desired to make a single remark, and asked permission to do so.

This request was responded to by loud cries of "go on," "no, no," "leave, leave," &c.; and when the confusion had in some degree subsided—

Mr. NABERS said that a large majority of the people of Mississippi represented by himself were in favor of Gen. Cass for the Presidency. [Loud applause.]

A delegate reminded the gentleman that his remarks were not in order.

Mr. NABERS said he would not dispute that, but desired the Convention to know what he had stated.

Mr. BARKSDALE, of Mississippi, asked the privilege of making a statement.

There were loud calls of "order," "hear him," &c.; and the President stated that the gentleman could only proceed by general consent. The calls to order continued.

Mr. BARKSDALE, however, amid the greatest confusion, attempted to be heard in reply to Mr. NABERS. For a few moments, so deafening were the calls to order that it was impossible to hear what were the remarks of the gentleman from Mississippi, whose excited manner and gesticulations only increased the confusion. The President vainly endeavored to enforce order. Members in every part of the hall were standing, and were loudly ordered to resume their seats. For almost five minutes confusion reigned supreme; and at last, after numerous attempts to make himself heard above the din—

Mr. BARKSDALE succeeded in saying that he had a letter from the President of the Convention which appointed Mr. NABERS a delegate, in which it was declared that Cass was not the choice of fifty Democrats in Mississippi, and that, if nominated, he would lose the electoral vote of the State.

The State of Louisiana, which had retired for consultation, then came into the hall, and the chairman of the delegation announced that the vote of the State was six votes for Gen. Cass; which announcement was followed with deafening applause.

The Virginia delegation, which had retired for the purpose of consultation preparatory to the thirty-third vote, then returned. The impression seemed to be general that this delegation would change its vote for Gen. Cass, and no little anxiety was manifested as to the result of the consultation, the masses becoming very quiet to hear the announcement of the vote. Judge BARBOUR, however, the chairman of the delegation, rose and announced that Virginia gave her fifteen votes for Mr. BUCHANAN, (the same as on preceding ballots.)

This announcement elicited loud applause and outbursts of hearty laughter.

The results of these votes were published in our paper of Saturday.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1852.

The Convention was called to order at a quarter past nine o'clock, and prayer offered by the Rev. Mr. WHITE.

The roll was then called for the thirty-fourth vote for a nominee of the Democratic party for President of the United States.

When the State of Maryland was called—

Mr. JARVIS SPENCER, of that State, rose and said that before Maryland announced her vote she desired to say a few words. [Cries of "Go on!" "No, no!"]

It was the desire of Maryland, as he was sure it was the feeling of the country and of this Convention, to bring the deliberations of this body to a result to-day. The eyes of the nation were anxiously upon them, and the pulse of the nation was feverish. They were told yesterday that the Committee on Platforms was ready to present a report, and all certainly desired a leader to stand upon that platform and unfurl their banner to the breeze, inscribed with their principles. Where was the Democratic principle of compromise? If gentlemen tenaciously adhered to their candidates, they would never obtain a result. [Loud cries of "vote, vote!"]

Mr. S. said he would yield with one word. Maryland had stood here to vindicate Gen. Cass, but she had shown a spirit of compromise, and she had afforded every candidate a chance. With the same spirit elsewhere, in twenty-five minutes they could make a nomination which would be honorable to the Convention, and to the Democratic party. [Cries of "down!" "vote!" and "hear him!"]

He then announced the vote of Maryland for Lewis Cass, which was followed with cheers and applause.

When Virginia was called—

Judge BARBOUR announced that that State cast fifteen votes for Mr. Dickinson, of New York.

Mr. DICKINSON rose and asked to be heard; and permission having been granted—

Mr. D. said: I came not here to speak, Mr. President; but I should be much less than human if I could sit here under these circumstances and be silent, and if I could rise to address this Convention upon this occasion without the very deepest emotion. I came not here for myself, but as the servant of others, clothed with the highest functions; and it shall be my great ambition to discharge my duties faithfully. I came here not with instructions, but with a feeling of expectation stronger and deeper than instructions that I would vote for and see all honorable means to procure the nomination for the Presidency of Gen. Lewis Cass, of Michigan.

[Deafening cheers and tremendous applause followed this declaration. Numerous bouquets were thrown from the ladies' gallery toward the speaker; and some persons, no doubt without a bouquet, and not knowing how else to give evidence of his joy, threw his hat to the speaker.]

Mr. DICKINSON resumed: My life has been one of trial and vicissitude. I have been clothed with the highest honors that the sovereignty of my State could confer upon me. I have also seen the time when I was covered over with scoffs and revilings; but amid all the varying scenes of my life I have never found myself in a position so trying as the one in which I am now placed. But shall I hesitate, shall I doubt, shall I waver in the discharge of my duty? No, Mr. President, I will be sincere, and say that in my opinion never has mortal man had such honors proffered him as I have had proffered me. From the time I took my seat in this Convention, even against my own express request, men who never knew me except by reputation, who never saw me except in this body: men coming from a far-off distant State, have cast in their mite, like the widow of old into the treasury, and given their single vote for me. I feel proud of this. I shall cherish it to my latest breath as a bright rose-bud in the wreath of honors conferred upon me. And now, without my solicitation, ye, even against my earnest request, what do we see? The land of Presidents, the Old Dominion, has come here and laid her highest honors at my feet. [Applause.] Virginia is the land of olivary, the land of generosity; the land of high and noble impulses; a land that of all others would be willing to rescue me from any steps that would stain my memory and my reputation in the least degree, and I know that Virginia would not ask me to take the nomination under such circumstances. As a compliment of the highest character, I will cherish it while memory performs its functions; as a compliment unthought, unrequested, and against my own wishes, she has brought it to me, and as such it is the most valuable. May I not ask that while they see that I cannot consent to receive this nomination without incurring the imputation of unfaithfulness to the wishes and

expectations of my own constituents in the trust they have conferred upon me; without doing violence to my own sense of propriety, [applause.] without turning my back upon my old and honored friend, who expects me to stand forth here for him—while, I say, they cannot expect me to accept the honor they have proffered me; while I tell them, also, that nothing could have been tendered me, even the highest honors of the Government, if they held the electoral vote for President of the United States, which I should have considered so high a compliment at the vote of their delegation, will Virginia still refuse to listen to me? I will say to my Southern friends that I will go home a prouder and I hope a better man. I have met them here, and I have received from them the assurance of an abiding faith that will rise again."

May I not then invoke my Southern friends, when they see I cannot accept their nomination, when they surely see my duty—may I not invoke the Old Dominion, by the history of the past, the fruition of the present, and by the great and abundant promises of the future, to go with me for the nomination of Lewis Cass, of Michigan? [Applause, and cries of "no, no!"] They have said that is unacceptable to them. Can we find a single individual who would be acceptable to us all? Every one can say something in regard to some of the candidates that will show him to be unacceptable to some of them. To all I would say—

"Go, wiser thou, and in thy scale of sense weigh thy opinion against Providence; Call imperfection what thou fanciest such; Say here he gives too little, there too much."

May it be a long time before we shall all come here in favor of one man. We have a great many stars in our galaxy of great men, and we shall always be divided; but let us compromise, as we cannot all unite upon one man.

I tender my sincere thanks to the Convention, my choicest heart offering to the Old Dominion, and my acknowledgments to my Southern friends, from one end of the South to the other, and to every State in the Union, for the good temper that has prevailed here during this Convention. I beg them not to ask me to depart from the line of my duty, but rather to help me to perform my duty under the circumstances. My spirit is willing, and my flesh is not weak. I will not swerve from my course, and the highest temptations that can be offered to man will not tempt me to do so. [Applause.]

Mr. LEAKE wished to say one word for Virginia.

Mr. WILSON, of Ohio, I call that man to order. He is speaking in violation of the rules of this body.

Mr. LEAKE desired to say that the very fact that the gentleman from New York declined was a strong argument in his favor. The gentleman did not intrigue for the Presidency, and did not wish to force himself upon them, but they desired to force the honor upon him.

The result of the thirty-fourth vote was then announced, as follows:

STATES.	Cass.	Buchanan.	Douglas.	Mary.	Butler.	Houston.	Dickinson.
Maine	12	1	5				
New Hampshire	5	1	5				
Vermont	10	1	5				
Rhode Island	13	1	4				
New York	12	1	22				
New Jersey	10	1	27				
Pennsylvania	10	1	27				
Delaware	8	1	1				
Maryland	15	1	1				
Virginia	15	1	1				
Georgia	10	1	9				
Alabama	9	1	9				
Mississippi	6	1	7				
Louisiana	6	1	7				
Illinois	18	1	3		1	1	
Kentucky	12	1	2				
Tennessee	13	1	2				
Indiana	10	1	11				
Michigan	9	1	11				
Wisconsin	4	1	4				
Ohio	2	1	2		4	1	
Iowa	2	1	2				
California	2	1	1				
Total	130	49	53	33	1	6	16

The Convention then proceeded to the thirty-fifth vote. When the State of Rhode Island was called—

Mr. STAYES, of that State, said that it might well be expected, from what he stated yesterday, that, in changing her vote to-day, Rhode Island would cast her four votes for her first choice, Gen. Lewis Cass, of Michigan. [Applause.]

When the State of Mississippi was called—

Mr. JACOB THOMPSON, of that State, said that, with an anxious desire to harmonize the country, and with a deep desire to make some nomination for the Presidency, Mississippi came here for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Chief Magistracy of this Nation. Their whole course had been dictated by one object: it was to obtain the nomination of an acceptable man to bear their standard in triumph through the next election. They had voted for James Buchanan, but their Northern friends had not joined them. They had also voted for Stephen A. Douglas, of the Northwestern portion of the country, and Mississippi now again presented herself to make a peace-offering, and to vote for a distinguished statesman, distinguished as an Executive officer as much as any other living man belonging to the Democratic party. Mississippi gave her seven votes for William L. Marcy, of New York. [Applause.]

The State of Georgia being called—

Mr. MORRIS, of that State, announced its vote as ten for Stephen A. Douglas.

Mr. JACKSON, on behalf of the Union Democracy of Georgia, protested against the vote as not expressing the voice of the people who sent that portion of the delegation here. [Applause.]

Mr. MORRIS said that he was a Union Democrat of Georgia, and the vote given expressed the opinion of a large portion of that State. [Cries of "No, no!"]

Mr. JACKSON said that the gentleman was on both delegations—the Union and the State Rights.

The State of Virginia being called, (the delegation from that State having retired for consultation)—

Judge BARBOUR stated that he had been instructed by his delegation to cast the fifteen votes of Virginia for Franklin Pierce, of New Hampshire.

This was the first vote of a State cast for Mr. Pierce, and was received with applause.

The result of the thirty-fifth vote was then announced, as follows:

STATES.	Cass.	Buchanan.	Douglas.	Mary.	Butler.	Houston.	Pierce.	Dickinson.
Maine	12	1	5					
New Hampshire	5	1	5					
Vermont	10	1	5					
Rhode Island	13	1	4					
New York	12	1	22					
New Jersey	10	1	27					
Pennsylvania	10	1	27					
Delaware	8	1	1					
Maryland	15	1	1					
Virginia	15	1	1					
Georgia	10	1	9					
Alabama	9	1	9					
Mississippi	6	1	7					
Louisiana	6	1	7					
Illinois	18	1	3		1	1		
Kentucky	12	1	2					
Tennessee	13	1	2					
Indiana	10	1	11					
Michigan	9	1	11					
Wisconsin	4	1	4					
Ohio	2	1	2		4	1		
Iowa	2	1	2					
California	2	1	1					
Total	131	50	54	34	1	7	1	17

The voting then proceeded, without interruption by debate or explanation, as follows:

STATES.	Cass.	Buchanan.	Douglas.	Mary.	Butler.	Houston.	Pierce.	Dickinson.
Maine	12	1	5					
New Hampshire	5	1	5					
Vermont	10	1	5					
Rhode Island	13	1	4					
New York	12	1	22					
New Jersey	10	1	27					
Pennsylvania	10	1	27					
Delaware	8	1	1					
Maryland	15	1	1					
Virginia	15	1	1					
Georgia	10	1	9					
Alabama	9	1	9					
Mississippi	6	1	7					
Louisiana	6	1	7					
Illinois	18	1	3		1	1		
Kentucky	12	1	2					
Tennessee	13	1	2					
Indiana	10	1	11					
Michigan	9	1	11					
Wisconsin	4	1	4					
Ohio	2	1	2		4	1		
Iowa	2	1	2					
California	2	1	1					
Total	132	51	55	35	1	8	2	18

Whilst this vote was being taken—

Mr. MERRIWETHER, on the part of the Kentucky delegation, asked and obtained leave for the delegation to retire; and after being absent a few moments the delegation returned and gave the vote of Kentucky for Gen. Pierce. The vote was then announced as follows:

STATES.	Cass.	Buchanan.	Douglas.	Mary.	Butler.	Houston.	Pierce.	Dickinson.
Maine	12	1	5					
New Hampshire	5	1	5					
Vermont	10	1	5					
Rhode Island	13	1	4					
New York	12	1	22					
New Jersey	10	1	27					
Pennsylvania	10	1	27					
Delaware	8	1	1					
Maryland	15	1	1					
Virginia	15	1	1					
Georgia	10	1	9					
Alabama	9	1	9					
Mississippi	6	1	7					
Louisiana	6	1	7					
Illinois	18	1	3		1	1		
Kentucky	12	1	2					
Tennessee	13	1	2					
Indiana	10	1	11					
Michigan	9	1	11					
Wisconsin	4	1	4					
Ohio	2	1	2		4	1		
Iowa	2	1	2					
California	2	1	1					
Total	133	52	56	36	1	9	3	19

The voting then proceeded, without interruption by debate or explanation, as follows:

STATES.	Cass.	Buchanan.	Douglas.	Mary.	Butler.	Houston.	Pierce.	Dickinson.
Maine	12	1	5					
New Hampshire	5	1	5					
Vermont	10	1	5					
Rhode Island	13	1	4					
New York	12	1	22					
New Jersey	10	1	27					
Pennsylvania	10	1	27					
Delaware	8	1	1					
Maryland	15	1	1					
Virginia	15	1	1					
Georgia	10	1	9					
Alabama	9	1	9					
Mississippi	6	1	7					
Louisiana	6	1	7					
Illinois	18	1	3		1	1		
Kentucky	12	1	2					
Tennessee	13	1	2					
Indiana	10	1	11					
Michigan	9	1	11					
Wisconsin	4	1	4					
Ohio	2	1	2		4	1		
Iowa	2	1	2					
California	2	1	1					
Total	134	53	57	37	1	10	4	20

The voting then proceeded, without interruption by debate or explanation, as follows:

Wisconsin.....	8	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
California.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	131	39	52	44	1	5	15	1

The voting then proceeded, without interruption by debate or explanation, as follows:

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